

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Zinc Metal Powder  
**Cat No. :** Z5-500; Z46-3  
**Synonyms** Zinc Dust (Certified/Technical)  
**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

##### Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases	Category 1
Pyrophoric solids	Category 1
Combustible dust	Yes

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

##### **Hazard Statements**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air  
In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously  
Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air



**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking

Do not allow contact with air

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture

**Skin**

Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap with wet bandages

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Storage**

Store under an inert atmosphere

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Zinc powder - zinc dust (pyrophoric)	7440-66-6	100

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects Notes to Physician</b>	No information available. Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry sand, clay, approved class D extinguishers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	DO NOT USE WATER, Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Dry chemical, Foam
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	460 °C / 860 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Flammable. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Pyrophoric: Spontaneously flammable in air. Water reactive. Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Hydrogen

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**NFPA**

**Health**  
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**Flammability**  
4

**Instability**  
3

**Physical hazards**  
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## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Remove all sources of ignition. Do not expose spill to water. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Avoid dust formation.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Handle under an inert atmosphere. Do not allow contact with air. Do not allow contact with water. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from water.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment****Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Light blue
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	419 °C / 786.2 °F
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	908 °C / 1666.4 °F
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	1 mmHg @ 487 °C
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	7.14
<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water
<b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	460 °C / 860 °F
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	Zn
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	65.37

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Stability</b>	Water reactive. Moisture sensitive. Air sensitive. Pyrophoric: Spontaneously flammable in air.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Exposure to air. Exposure to moist air or water. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Amines
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Hydrogen
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases. Pyrophoric: Spontaneously flammable in air.

**11. Toxicological information****Acute Toxicity**

<b>Product Information</b>	No acute toxicity information is available for this product
<b>Component Information</b>	
<b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b>	No information available
<b><u>Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure</u></b>	
<b>Irritation</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Zinc powder - zinc dust (pyrophoric)	7440-66-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** None known

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

This product contains the following substance(s) which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Zinc powder - zinc dust (pyrophoric)	EC50: 0.09 - 0.125 mg/L, 72h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: 0.11 - 0.271 mg/L, 96h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: = 0.41 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 0.59 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 0.24 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 3.5 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 7.8 mg/L, 96h static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: = 0.45 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: = 30 mg/L, 96h (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: = 2.66 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 0.211 - 0.269 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 2.16 - 3.05 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)	Not listed	EC50: 0.139 - 0.908 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

UN-No UN1436  
 Proper Shipping Name ZINC POWDER  
 Hazard Class 4.3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2  
 Packing Group II

#### TDG

UN-No UN1436  
 Proper Shipping Name ZINC POWDER  
 Hazard Class 4.3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2  
 Packing Group II

#### IATA

UN-No UN1436  
 Proper Shipping Name ZINC POWDER  
 Hazard Class 4.3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2  
 Packing Group II

#### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1436  
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 Hazard Class 4.3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2  
 Packing Group II

### 15. Regulatory information

#### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Zinc powder - zinc dust (pyrophoric)	X	X	-	231-175-3	-		X	-	X	X	X

#### Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

**TSCA 12(b)** Not applicable

**SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Zinc powder - zinc dust (pyrophoric)	7440-66-6	100	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	Yes

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Zinc powder - zinc dust (pyrophoric)	-	-	X	X

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration**  
Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Zinc powder - zinc dust (pyrophoric)	1000 lb	-

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Zinc powder - zinc dust (pyrophoric)	X	X	X	-	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ):	N
DOT Marine Pollutant	N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant	N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

## 16. Other information

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**Disclaimer**

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